

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:03CR555
)	
v.)	
)	
JAMES L. ANDERSON,)	MEMORANDUM
)	AND ORDER
Defendant.)	
_____)	

James L. Anderson has filed a “Motion for Modification of Sentence Pursuant to § 3553(a).” (Filing no. 73.) Generally speaking, I have no power to modify a prison sentence that has long since become final.¹ Moreover, and as the Court of Appeals recognized in denying Mr. Anderson’s direct appeal (filing no. 70), since I imposed the prison sentence pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement, Mr. Anderson received the sentence he requested. While I compliment Mr. Anderson for working hard in prison to better himself, I have no power to do what he asks. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Modification of Sentence Pursuant to § 3553(a) (filing no. 73) is denied. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this document to Mr. Anderson.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge

¹The deadline for filing a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 passed roughly five years ago.